

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2006**, upon the application of **CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Fowler Sand; Hill Sand; Upper Sligo Sand, Reservoir A; West Zone; Gardner Sand; Hosston L Sand; and the Hosston Formation**, in the Simsboro Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana.

1. To permit the Applicant to drill, designate and utilize three (3) additional alternate unit wells for FWL SUB, HILL SUB, U SLI RA SUE, WEST SUB, HOSS L SUD, HOSS SU30, and GARD SUD, at the location shown on the plats submitted with the application, in exception to the well spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 222, effective December 4, 1951; Office of Conservation Order No. 222-G, effective January 18, 1979; and Office of Conservation Order No. 222-E, effective June 1, 1965, to the extent necessary with respect to said wells.
2. To explicitly find that the proposed alternate unit wells are necessary to drain a portion of the abovesaid sands, zone, formation and reservoirs in the Simsboro Field, underlying the respective units referenced above, which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well in such units.
3. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Fowler Sand, Hill Sand, Gardner Sand and Hosston L Sand, are fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 222, effective December 4, 1951.

The Hosston Formation was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 222-1, effective September 1, 1957, and was redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 222-48, effective November 16, 2005, as set forth hereinabove INsofar AND ONLY INsofar AS TO HOSS SU30.

The Upper Sligo Sand, Reservoir A, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 222-G, effective January 18, 1979.

The West Zone of the Sligo Formation is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 222-E, effective June 1, 1965.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.

